

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Criminal Action No.
24-00116-01-CR-W-DGK

LEONARD J. HIGGINS,

Defendant.

**MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

PENDING CHARGE: Felon in Possession of a Firearm *in violation of* 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1)
and 924(a)(8)

TRIAL COUNSEL:

Government: Robert Smith

Case Agent: Detective Gary Davis, Platte County, Missouri Sheriff's Office

Defense: Ronna Holloman-Hughes and Paralegal Cachte Williams

OUTSTANDING MOTIONS: None

ANTICIPATED MOTIONS: None

TRIAL WITNESSES:

Government: 2-3 with stipulations; 5-7 without stipulations

Defense: 1 witness, including Defendant who ☐ will
☒ may
☐ will not testify

TRIAL EXHIBITS:

Government: 20 exhibits

Defense: 5 exhibits

DEFENSES:

☒ defense of general denial

☐ defenses of general denial and _____

POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:

☒ Definitely for trial

☐ Possibly for trial

☐ Motion to continue to be filed

☐ Likely a plea will be worked out

BENCH TRIAL TIME: 1 day

Government's case: 1 day

Defense case: 1 hour

STIPULATIONS: Will be discussed between the parties, including prior felony status and interstate nexus of the firearm

UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW: None

FILING DEADLINES: Unless ordered otherwise by The Honorable District Judge Kays (*see, e.g.,* Doc. 75), all other pretrial filings are due February 25, 2025.

TRIAL SETTING: Bench Trial as to Defendant Leonard J. Higgins is set for March 6, 2025, before The Honorable District Judge Kays. (Doc. 74)

OTHER:

() A _____-speaking interpreter is required.

() Other assistive devices: _____

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Jill A. Morris

JILL A. MORRIS

United States Magistrate Judge